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Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Plateau Mining Corporation
847 Northwest Highway 191
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Approval of Addition of Diesel Fuel Storage Tank, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038-AM00F, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The above-referenced amendment is hereby approved. Enclosed is a stamped approved copy for incorporation into your Mining and Reclamation Plan, and a copy of our technical analysis for your information.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Pamela Grubaugh-Littig'.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

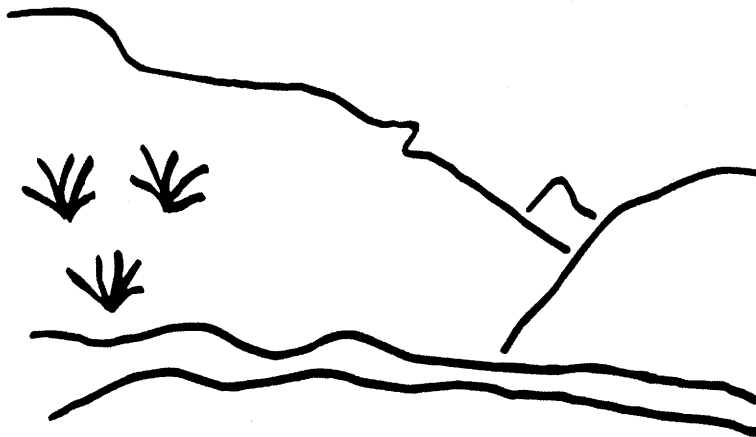
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Utah Oil Gas and Mining

Coal Regulatory Program

Willow Creek Mine
Addition of Diesel Fuel Storage Tank
ACT/007/038-AM00F
Technical Analysis
May 2, 2000

OPERATION PLAN

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MAPS, PLANS, AND CROSS SECTIONS OF MINING OPERATIONS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 784.23; R645-301-512, -301-521, -301-542, -301-632, -301-731, -302-323.

Analysis:

Mining Facilities Maps

The submitted Map 18B, Willow Creek Mine Surface Facilities was P. E. certified by Mr. Layne D. Jensen of EarthFax Engineering on April 14, 2000. The location of the new diesel fuel tank is indicated as #69 on the run-of-mine coal storage pad.

Findings:

The requirements of R645-301-512.120 have been adequately addressed.

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